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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2007 having a due date for response of August 17, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time for One Month together with the extension fee is submitted herewith thereby extending the due date to September 17, 2007. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, however, if any fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1153.